IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 720 OF 2007

MR. GOPAL PARSEKAR AND 2 ORS., ... Applicants
Versus
SHRI PRADEEP JANARDHAN KHAUNTE ... Respondent

Mr. S. M. Walawaikar, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. S. R. Rivonkar, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4.

Coram:- N. A. BRITTO, J.

Date:- 21st September, 2007

P.C.:-

Heard Mr. S. R. Rivonkar, learned Counsel on behalf of the Respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 and Mr. S. M. Walawaikar, learned Counsel on behalf of the Petitioner. Mr. Rivonkar, learned Counsel has placed reliance on the case of Michael B. Fernandes v. C. K. Jaffer Sharief and others((2002) 3 SCC 521) in support of his submission that the said Respondents are neither proper nor necessary parties to the Election Petition. In the light of the said submission, the application is allowed. Consequently, Respondent Nos.2, 3 and 4 shall be deleted from Election Petition No.4 of 2007.

Application disposed off.

N. A. BRITTO, J.

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